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CHANGES

1. The change inserts a new section for Public Affairs (DS/PA), 1 FAM 261.4 and eliminates the section on Security Awareness Staff (DS/EX/PPB/PPD/SA), which was section 1 FAM 265.3-2. As a result of the section elimination, the sections for the Financial Management Division and for the Privacy Act and Declassification Division, which were 1 FAM 265.3-3 and 265.3-4, are now renumbered as sections 265.3-2 and 265.3-3 respectively.

2. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.

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